Nutritious meal for primary school children

*458. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to provide nutritious meal to all primary school children in the country;

(b) if so, the number of schools covered at the beginning of this academic year and those yet to be covered, State-wise; and

(c) what about those ill-fed children, who are not able to go to school for some reasons?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) At present the Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) covers children at primary and upper primary (classes I-VIII) in Government, Government Aided, Local Body schools and Education Guarantee Scheme/Alternative and Innovative Education (EGS/AIE) Centres including Madarsas/Maqtabs supported under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. The MDMS provides a hot cooked, wholesome, hygienic mid day meal with 450 calories and 12 grams of protein to every child at Primary level and 700 calories and 20 grams of protein in Upper Primary level. This energy and protein requirement for a child comes from food cooked of 100 grams of rice/flour, 20 grams of pulses and 50 grams of vegetables at Primary level and 150 grams of rice/flour, 25 grams of pulses and 65 grams of vegetables at Upper Primary level.

(b) The State/UT wise details of the total number of schools/centres approved for 2009-10 at primary and upper primary stages are given in the enclosed Statements I and II (*See* below).

(c) The MDMS provides mid-day meal only to children enrolled and attending eligible schools/centres.

Statement

Mid Day Meal Scheme

No. of Institutions approved for coverage during 2009-10 (Primary)

		No. of Institutions				
Sl. No.	States/UTs	(Government + LB Schools	GA Schools	EGS Centres	AIE Centres	Total (col. 3+4+5+6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	306	2	24	11	343
2.	Andhra Pradesh	53384	2208	199	2483	58274
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2300	51	1620	125	4096

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Assam	30993	2521	5138	7862	46514
5.	Bihar	67073	1430	0	2882	71385
6.	Chandigarh	103	6		194	303
7.	Chhattisgarh	32707	356	18	238	33319
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	268	12	0	0	280
9.	Daman and Diu	78	4	0	0	82
10.	Delhi	2168	162	0	3	2333
11.	Goa	937	180			1117
12.	Gujarat	32247	446	0	3369	36062
13.	Haryana	9278	170	—	—	9448
14.	Himachal Pradesh	10730	11	80	0	10821
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	17644	0	737	0	18381
16.	Jharkhand	20231	1014	18032	49	39326
17.	Karnataka	48393				48393
18.	Kerala	4650	7253	285	10	12198
19.	Lakshadweep	40	0	0	0	40
20.	Madhya Pradesh*	64180	1751	16794	4346	87071
21.	Maharashtra	62825	14827	2215	2797	82664
22.	Manipur	2455	488	933		3876
23.	Meghalaya	4640	2475	700		7815
24.	Mizoram	1226	0	59	117	1402
25.	Nagaland	1782	0	0	0	1782
26.	Orissa	45985	1467	0	0	47452
27.	Puducherry	313	12			325
28.	Punjab	13400	90	0	1990	15480
29.	Rajasthan	64577	425	0	3557	68559
30.	Sikkim	762	12	57	85	916
31.	Tamil Nadu	24378	4388	92	154	29012
32.	Tripura	3712	87	0	203	4002

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33.	Uttarakhand	12684	50	199	58	12991
34.	Uttar Pradesh	102817	848	1650	2748	108063
35.	West Bengal	49891	9530	17908	1252	78581
	TOTAL:	789157	52276	66740	34533	942706

*: Includes 3495 Madarsas in AIE Centres.

Source: Annual work Plan and Budget Proposals 2009-2010 submitted by State/UTs

Statement-II

Mid Day Meal Scheme

No. of Institutions approved for coverage during 2009-10 (Upper Primary)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	(Government + LB Schools	GA Schools	EGS Centres	AIE Centres	Total (col. 3+4+5+6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	133	2	0	0	135
2.	Andhra Pradesh	18410	1281	55	0	19746
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	893	37	0	0	930
4.	Assam	10538	1431	0	0	11969
5.	Bihar	19355	1338	0	131	20824
6.	Chandigarh	90	7	0	0	97
7.	Chhattisgarh	13608	176	0	73	13857
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	75	4	0	0	79
9.	Daman and Diu	80	8	0	0	88
10.	Delhi	992	221	0	0	1213
11.	Goa	134	286	0	0	420
12.	Gujarat	24798	395	0	0	25193
13.	Haryana	7735	170	0	0	7905
14.	Himachal Pradesh	4308	27	0	0	4335
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	6974	0	0	0	6974
16.	Jharkhand	11977	538	43	0	12558

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17.	Karnataka	22334	2176	0	0	24510
18.	Kerala	1902	3287	0	0	5189
19.	Lakshadweep	13	0	0	0	13
20.	Madhya Pradesh	26204	491	0	3	26698
21.	Maharashtra	25090	17044	508	205	42847
22.	Manipur	1679	0	0	0	1679
23.	Meghalaya	1279	980	0	0	2259
24.	Mizoram	729	65	0	170	964
25.	Nagaland	406	0	0	0	406
26.	Orissa	18935		0	0	18935
27.	Puducherry	114	22	0	0	136
28.	Punjab	5976		0	0	5976
29.	Rajasthan	32689	340	0	144	33173
30.	Sikkim	327	0	0	0	327
31.	Tamil Nadu	14904	3244	0	0	18148
32.	Tripura	1587	38	0	0	1625
33.	Uttarakhand	4599	626	13	0	5238
34.	Uttar Pradesh	41586	3098	0	0	44684
35.	West Bengal	0	9530	1803	0	11333
	TOTAL:	320453	46862	2422	726	370463

Source: Annual work Plan and Budget Proposals 2009-2010 submitted by State/UTs

Managing Committees of Sanskrit Vidyapeeths/Mahavidyalayas

*459. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines for nomination of the Chairperson of the Managing Committees of Sanskrit Vidyapeeths and Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas;

(b) whether it is provided in the statute that the Chairperson of the Managing Committee should be a Sanskrit scholar;

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing this statute strictly and appointing the Chairperson of the Managing Committee who are not Sanskrit scholars in some cases;